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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 19th April, 1901.

ON THIS DAY, the Honourable George Anthony Walkem, one of the Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, attended at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, and having been, by Commission, under the Sign Manual of His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, dated at Ottawa the 19th day of April, 1901, constituted and appointed the Administrator of the Government of the Province of British Columbia, took the prescribed oaths before the Honourable Angus John McColl, Chief Justice, by whom they were tendered and administered to the Honourable Mr. Walkem, who thereupon entered upon the office and assumed the duties of Administrator of the Government of the Province of British Columbia.

J. D. PRENTICE,
Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] MINTO.
CANADA.

EDWARD VII., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, KING, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honourable GEORGE A. WALKEM, one of the Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia—GREETING.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, } **W**HEREAS by Our Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Canada We were pleased to appoint Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière to be Our Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, in Our Dominion of Canada:

And whereas the said Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière will be absent for a time from his Government, and We deem it expedient that provision should be made for the due administration of the Government of the said Province of British Columbia during the absence of the said Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière:

Now, therefore, know you, that We, reposing special trust and confidence in your prudence, loyalty, integrity and ability, have thought fit, by and with

the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to constitute and appoint, and We do hereby constitute and appoint you, the said George A. Walkem to be the Administrator of the Government of the said Province of British Columbia, and to execute the office of and functions of Lieutenant-Governor thereof during pleasure and during the absence of the said Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière from the Government of the said Province of British Columbia.

And We do hereby authorise, empower and require you, the said George A. Walkem, to do and execute all things that shall belong to your command as such Administrator as aforesaid, and the trust We have so reposed in you in accordance with the Laws and Statutes in force in Our Dominion of Canada in that behalf, and with such instructions as may from time to time be lawfully given in respect to the said Province of British Columbia, and the Government thereof, by order of Our Governor-General of Canada for the time being under his sign manual, and according to such laws as are or shall be from time to time in force within the said Province.

And We do order and direct that this Our said Commission shall come into force and take effect so soon as you have taken the prescribed oaths and entered upon the duties of your said office, and shall cease and determine upon the return to his Government of the said Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-beloved Cousin the Right Honourable Sir GILBERT JOHN ELLIOT, Earl of Minto and Viscount Melgund of Melgund, County of Forfar, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Minto of Minto, County of Roxburgh, in the Peerage of Great Britain, Baronet of Nova Scotia, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor-General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this nineteenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOSEPH POPE,
Under Secretary of State.

